Substit	ute for form 144	9A/PTO		Complete if Known					
				Application Number	Application Number 10/578,338				
INFO	DRMATIO	N DISCLO	OSURE	Filing Date	May 05, 2006				
STA	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	First Named Inventor Wolfgang PFEIFFER				
				Art Unit	3611				
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Marion A. Arce				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	10191/4578				

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>			
				.			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T [€]	
		JP 2003-529483	10-07-2003			*	
·							

^{*} Abstract of corresponding document WO 01/72571

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²	

		_	
Examiner Signature	Date Considered		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.